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ANCONA CAPTAIN ASSERTS SMALL BOATS SHELL-RIDDLED

BRITISH COMMENT ON NOTE BY U.S. RATHER DEFIANT

London Spectator Says Won't Make Britain "Relax Grip on Germany's Throat"—German Says "Can't Be Starved Out"

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, England, Nov. 12.

The London Spectator, commenting upon the American note demanding an amelioration of the Allies' commercial blockade, says:

"The note causes us little concern. When the history of the war is written Americans will not be proud of America's actions. The British are not torpedoing and killing Americans nor are their embassies centers of plots, yet the tone of the note to Great Britain is less friendly than the note to Germany. But it will not make England relax her naval grip on Germany's throat."

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 12.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg today declared that it is impossible for the Allies to starve Germany out.

The newspapers, explaining the firing on the Ancona, say that the liner tried to escape, following the warning of the Austrian submarine.

EXECUTIONS OF REVOLUTIONISTS LEAD TO MURDER

Slayers of Military Governor of Shanghai Explain Reasons for Deed in Court

(Special Cable to Liberty News.)
SHANGHAI, Nov. 12.—Two men were captured this morning in Shanghai and charged with the murder of Chen Ju Cheng, military governor of Shanghai.

The names of the prisoners are Wong Ning Shan, a native of Shanghai, and Bai Tien, a native of China. When brought before the mixed court today they confessed that they had murdered the military governor, stating that inasmuch as Chen Ju Cheng had killed many of the revolutionists who were imprisoned, that they wanted to avenge their deaths.

The late Chen Ju Cheng was a prominent figure in the 1912 revolution, having had charge of 3000 soldiers at the barracks at Shanghai. During that period he demanded that the Chinese navy officers, citing to the monarchy and was one of the strongest supporters of monarchical government.

ARMY AND NAVY SURGEONS WILL FORM SOCIETY

Answering a call to meet and form an association composed of army, navy and militia surgeons, and public health officers, a number of physicians met yesterday afternoon in the office of Col. Rudolph G. Ebert at Hawaiian Headquarters in the Young Hotel and took preliminary steps to perfect the association. A committee of six, at the head of which is Lieut.-col. F. R. Keefe, Medical Corps, U. S. A., Schofield Barracks, was appointed to draw up a tentative set of bylaws and a constitution and report to a general meeting which will be called later.

Letters will be sent out to all those who are eligible to join the association as soon as the committee has its plans perfected, naming a date for a general meeting at which they will vote on the name, purposes and meeting dates of the organization and consider the report of the committee.

Take Up Service Problems.
The purpose of the association, which Col. Ebert first proposed, is to of mutual aid in studying problems relating to army work, public health and naval work in the medical department and to keep better posted

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DOWNPOUR SETS NEW RECORD FOR WEATHER BUREAU

One and Quarter Inches Comes Down in 35 Minutes, Says Official Measurement

STAR-BULLETIN NEWSIES
TAKE SWIM IN GUTTERS

Manoa and Kalihi Valley Residents Report That Water Comes Down in Sheets

Rain falling in the half-hour period between 2 o'clock and 2:30 o'clock this afternoon breaks the record of any previous precipitation since the weather bureau was established here 38 years ago. Today's half-hour record is 1.24 inches of rain. The former record was held by January 1, 1907, and amounted to 1.20 inches for a half-hour period on that date. In the 55 minutes of heavy rain which began shortly before 2 o'clock today exactly 1.72 inches of rain was recorded on the government instrument. The record was taken at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Outdoing in the line of rain any previous record of the present wet period, a downpour which began shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon is drenching the city again, and flooding down the streets in torrents.

One and one-quarter inches of rain during the first 35 minutes of the tremendous downpour is the record sent down from the weather observation bureau at the Young Hotel building during the storm. Figured out on a scale of 24 hours this would mean a precipitation of 51 inches of rain in a day.

"According to a rough estimate made by engineers in our office," said George K. Harrison, government hydrographer, "during the fury of the shower, from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 gallons of water are flowing down Ala Moana street and finding their way to the sea. The ground is now saturated over the island and this waste is continuing in many places."

Water is rushing down both gutters (Continued on Page 2)

BOARD EXPECTS TO HEAR KICKS FROM LUSITANA

Continued hearing on the Lusitana street project will be taken up tonight by the supervisors at their meeting. Owing to the fact that none of the protests were in writing at the meeting on Tuesday night, a repetition will have to be made tonight in written form.

Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, will be present tonight by invitation of the supervisors to explain to the Lusitana delegation the part of the territory in the street improvement project. A lively meeting is predicted by those versed in city affairs.

Complaint from the makai residents of Lusitana street that they are having to pay for street improvement while their brothers on the mauka side of the street are going scot free was explained today by Deputy Attorney Albert M. Cristy.

"The city is assessing both sides of the street equally," says Mr. Cristy. "The difference lies in the fact that residents of the mauka side of the street live on the old Auwahi tract. A very small portion of this tract lies makai of the street also."

"According to the agreement between the territory and the purchasers of the Auwahi tract, this purchase money went into a territorial fund which should later be turned into street improvement. Now this fund has been turned back according to the agreement and goes to foot the bill that these residents would otherwise have to pay. It is simply a question of the territory paying the bill. We have assessed both sides of the street alike."

Engineer L. M. Whitehouse will ask leave of absence on pay for M. A. Rosa, a clerk in his office. Mr. Rosa expects to leave for the coast on November 17.

J. B. Houston, lieutenant-colonel of the quartermaster corps, has sent a communication which will be read at the board tonight, asking that the slaughterhouse road be put into better condition. Lieut.-col. Houston states that the road at the present time is impracticable for hauling loads of any size on account of its rough condition.

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CALL ITALIANS IN HAWAII FOR LOCAL REPORT

Acting Consul for Italy Issues Notice as Result of His Country's Need

Italian subjects of military age residing in the territory of Hawaii are required to report themselves at the office of E. L. S. Gordon, British consul and acting consul for Italy, according to notice issued today by Mr. Gordon. The notice, addressed to Italian subjects, says:

"The Italian ministry of war having called to arms further classes, all Italian subjects of military age residing in the territory of Hawaii, though exempt from answering the call, are required to report themselves at this consulate."

Another notice also issued by the consulate, directed to "Persons traveling to Italy," says:

"The passport regulations of the Italian government require foreigners proceeding to Italy must have their passports viced by an Italian consular officer."

BRINGS IN CASH AS CONTRIBUTION TO CAVELL FUND

Soldier From One of Oahu's Forts Wants to Aid Project of Monument for Nurse

"Say, where can I get rid of some money for the fund being raised to erect a monument in London for that nurse?"

The query came from a stalwart man in olive drab, who loomed large in the door of the Star-Bulletin editorial room at the noon hour today.

On being told that no memorial fund had as yet been started in Honolulu for the monument to be erected to Edith Cavell, the English nurse whose execution in Belgium by the Germans has so aroused the whole world, the soldier requested the Star-Bulletin to take charge of his contribution and forward it to the proper authorities in England.

"Name? Oh, I'd rather not give my name," he said. "You see, I'm in the United States army, and we're neutral, but even if we are I've simply got to help along that cause. I haven't much money, but I'll give this much."

Two silver dollars rang as they were pitched on to one of the desks in the editorial room. The contributor turned to go, but paused to call over his shoulder:

"Much obliged. Just put it down as from 'Uncle Sam.' Maybe somebody else will add to it before you send the money to England."

The Star-Bulletin is, therefore, glad to announce the opening of the Edith Cavell monument fund.

Contributions.

"Uncle Sam"

.....\$2

DOUBLE-HEADER FOOTBALL SURE

There will be a double-header football attraction at Alexander Field tomorrow afternoon. Punahou will play the College of Hawaii at 1:30, and McKinley will play Kamehameha at 3 o'clock.

Mr. McCaughey, the McKinley representative, today phoned at 3 o'clock stating that McKinley would consent to the arrangement, making one of the best athletic features of the year for tomorrow.

COLUMBIA CREW BEATS YALE; ELI COLLAPSES

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 12.—Columbia's fast variety crew today defeated the Yale eight by four lengths in a race over a course of a mile and seven-eighths. Coombs, rowing No. 7 for Yale, collapsed during the race.

CARRANZA AGENT TRIES TO WIN OVER VILLISTAS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 12.—Gen. Obregon, one of the Carranzista leaders, is here negotiating with the Villistas of Nogales, Sonora, for a transfer of allegiance.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Sugar: 96 deg. test, 5.02 cents. Previous quotation, 4.85 cents.

TRANSPORT THOMAS IS SIGHTED; DOCKS AT 3:30

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the U. S. army transport Thomas was sighted coming in from San Francisco. She docks about 3:30 at Pier 5.

Balkans Now Center Of War's Hottest Fighting



Serbia is being slowly crushed between the jaws of the Teuton-Bulgarian war-machine. The map above shows how the three simultaneous invasions were begun. The black territory on the north is that taken by the Teutons at the beginning of their campaign. On the east and south Bulgaria launched her forces and then the jaws began to close. Meanwhile the Allies were coming up from Saloniki (Salonica) and the arrow in the lower right-hand corner shows where the French and Bulgarians are now fighting. Other arrows show other cities and towns which figure in the war news.

French Winning From Bulgarians

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, England, Nov. 12.—The French are driving the Bulgarians before them in Southern Serbia and around Strumitza. It is now believed that the Allies and Serbians here may secure a portion of the Nish railroad and thus raise a new barrier to Teuton access to Turkey.

The French troops further north are said to be on the point of capturing Veles, which was taken by Bulgaria a few days ago.

SALONIKI, Greece, Nov. 12.—Five thousand Serbians are holding 15,000 Bulgarians back at Babuna Pass. The Serbs control the situation in the mountains and officials of the Allies believe that Bulgarian retreat is now imperative.

MILAN, Italy, Nov. 12.—Italy has definitely decided upon her course in the Balkans and will soon announce the number of men she is going to send to the aid of the Serbians.

CHINA AGREEING MONARCHY WILL NOT BE HURRIED

PEKIN, China, Nov. 12.—Italy has joined the other Allies which are requesting the Chinese government to postpone the proposed change in form to a monarchy, on the ground that it will cause international friction if effected now. The Chinese foreign minister has replied that the people have favored the monarchy but that its establishment will be delayed until a suitable time.

BELGIANS INTENSELY GRATEFUL FOR RELIEF GIVEN BY AMERICANS

New York, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Herbert Hoover, chairman of the American relief work in Belgium, has arrived here. He says that even though America has contributed generously to Belgium relief, the amount given in the United States per capita, 7 cents, is less than that of Australia, Canada or Holland, and that New Zealand gave \$1.23 per capita. He declared that Belgian gratitude is so intense for what the Americans have done that they have renamed squares and streets "United States" or "Wilson."

SERBS PURSUED BY TEUTONS IN RASINA VALLEY

The following cablegram from official German sources was received this morning:
"German Headquarters Report, November 12.—The pursuit of the Serbians by the forces in Serbia continues. The first mountain ridge south of Kraljevo has been crossed and the troops have advanced in the Rasina valley, southwest of Korsevath, reaching Laupel and to the eastward, Ribare, Ribarske and Banya. Yesterday more than 1700 prisoners were taken as well as 11 cannon."

TIGERS FAVORED TO WALLOP YALE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Princeton is a three-to-one favorite over Yale for their annual football game tomorrow, but the Yale men are staunchly backing their team at the odds offered.

SAYS AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE'S SHOTS SLEW REFUGEES; MOVE FOR PEACE IDEA OF NEUTRALS

KING CONSTANTINE'S STAND RESULTS IN DISSOLUTION OF CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES—FRENCH MAY CAPTURE VELES, FORMERLY TAKEN BY BULGARIA—NEW PHASE IN ALLEGED PLOTS TO FOMENT STRIKES IN U. S.

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

NAPLES, Italy, Nov. 12.—That the Austrian submarine which sank the Italian liner Ancona fired with terrible effect into the small boats crowded with refugees from the sinking steamer is the declaration of the captain of the Ancona, who is among the survivors. He says that after the small boats had been filled and pushed off from the liner, the submarine opened fire with its guns, killing many of those in the boats. Many others, who had jumped from the liner and were struggling in the water, clutched the sides of the submarine and tried to save themselves but were pushed off with jeers and insults.

He insists that the liner was not warned and that when the submarine opened fire, it did not try to escape but halted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—David Starr Jordan, president emeritus of Stanford University and noted apostle of peace, has breached to President Wilson the proposition of an international peace move of imposing proportions.

As head of the International Peace Congress, he has told Mr. Wilson that quasi-official meetings of representatives of the neutral nations are planned to be held in The Hague, Netherlands; Berne, Switzerland, and Constantinople before Christmas.

He has asked that the president cooperate in making the meetings possible and in giving his moral support to the peace movement as thus outlined.

Dr. Jordan informs the president that Holland, Sweden, Switzerland, Denmark and Spain are ready to participate in the movement. He said also that he believes the belligerents will not oppose a peace move if it is made by the neutrals, though they would be unwilling to begin negotiations themselves.

What reply President Wilson has made to Dr. Jordan, if any, is not known.

Greek King Won't Yield To Sentiment; Chamber Dissolved

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, England, Nov. 12.—The Greek chamber of deputies has been dissolved because of its insistent favoring of the Allies in conflict with King Constantine, who maintains that Greece must remain neutral.

With the dissolution of the chamber, the Skouloudis cabinet is given freedom of action, until at least the next election should further show the people on the side of war.

Greek officials in London say that Greece will be ready to join the Allies when the government is assured that the Allies can send enough troops to guarantee a successful offensive against Bulgaria.

Charges Connect Strike Plot In U. S. With Teuton Officialdom

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—A new phase was put on the alleged plots of Teutons and Teuton sympathizers to foment industrial troubles in the United States, as a means to stopping the shipment of war supplies to the Allies, when charges were published today declaring that high Teuton officials in the United States directed the activities of the agitators. The published charges are attributed to Dr. Joseph Gorlick, former Austro-Hungarian consul at San Francisco. The statement attributed to him charges that Austrian consuls in the United States were working under the instructions of Alexander Nuber von Perked, consul-general for Austria and stationed at New York, and also under the instructions of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. They are said to have been active in directing the destruction of munitions factories and in fomenting strikes. An investigation will be made.

The Austrian embassy denounces the story as a collection of lies.

Tells of Belgians' Execution

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Nov. 12.—The Echo Belge has announced that three Belgians have been executed for communicating with the German government. A fourth was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment.

Another British Steamer Sunk

LONDON, England, Nov. 12.—The British steamer Rhyneland has been sunk. One survivor was picked up and landed safely.

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